

# EXHIBIT F

Claims 61 and 62 of the Leithem '125 ApplicationClaim 61 of the Leithem '125 application reads as follows:

61. A method for making an absorbent composite useful for personal hygiene articles which comprises: treating a wood fiber pulp containing wood fibers with a base at a temperature ranging from 15° C. to about 60°C. thereby forming a treated wood fiber pulp containing wood fibers; fluffing the treated wood fiber pulp to form an absorbent sublayer material comprised of fluffed base-treated wood pulp; providing at least one fluid permeable topsheet layer and at least one substantially fluid impermeable backsheet layer; and interposing the sublayer material between the topsheet layer and the backsheet layer.

Claim 62 of the Leithem '125 application reads as follows:

62. The method of claim 61 wherein the sublayer material contains from about 25 to about 100% by weight of treated cellulosic fiber pulp and from about 0 to about 75% by weight of unprocessed fibers.